

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert S. Matson

Serial No: 09/945,145

Filed: August 31, 2001

For: ANALYSIS USING A DISTRIBUTED SAMPLE

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Chakrabarti, Arun K.

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in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	71	-	72 **	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	-	3 ***	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$
TOTAL							\$

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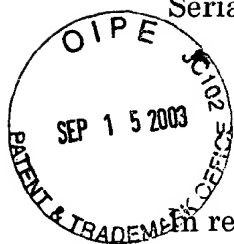
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.